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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4345

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TAGS: CGEN (MINH, LE VAN)

SUBJ: WITNESS: MINH, LE VAN

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CONSULAR OFFICER CONTACTED VIETNAMESE SEAMAN LE VAN MINH THROUGH VLADIMIR SALOMON OF ALASKA BARGE AND TRANSPORT. MINH WILLING TRAVEL TO U.S. TO TESTIFY IN CASE OF SAUERS V. ALASKA BARGE & TRANSPORT & U.S. MINH DOES NOT WISH REMAIN U.S. BUT WISHES TO RETURN VIETNAM IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE OR TO THAILAND TO CONTINUE SEAMAN WORK. MINH POSSESSES ONLY VIETNAMESE ID CARD NOT REPEAT NOT VIETNAMESE SEAMAN PAPER. ICRC WILLING ISSUE TRAVEL DOCUMENT WHEN USG GUARANTEES APPROPRIATE VISA OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO PERMIT ENTRY U.S. EMBASSY FORESEES NO DIFFICULTY IN MINH DEPARTURE THAILAND WITH ICRC TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND U.S. ENTRY VISA OR OTHER ENTRY DOCUMENT. EMBASSY ALSO, HOWEVER, SEES NO LIKELIHOOD REENTRY INTO THAILAND FOR MINH ONCE HE DEPARTS.

IF DEPT CAN ARRANGE REENTRY INTO VIETNAM FOR MINH OR TEMPORARY STAY IN U.S. WITH RETURN TO VIETNAM AT LATER DATE, SUGGEST DEPT OBTAIN NECESSARY INS WAIVER AND ADVISE EMBASSY FORM OF DOCUMENTATION TO BE ACCORDED MINH FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. EMBASSY WILL THEN DO ALL POSSIBLE ARRANGE MINH ENTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRIAL SCHEDULE BUT DOUBT HIS ARRIVAL MUCH BEFORE MAY 21 OR 22.
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